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And, September 24, 2013

By Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested

Ms. Kathleen H. Johnson
Director, Enforcement Division (ENF-1)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
Attn: Mark Sims (ENF-2-1)

Re: Blue Lake Power, LLC – Business Confidentiality Claim

Dear Ms. Johnson and Mr. Sims:

Blue Lake Power, LLC claims business confidentiality of the documents described below and provided under separate cover to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in response to your request for information by letter dated July 16, 2013 and modified by email dated August 16, 2013.

The documents listed below contain company confidential information that is not publicly available. These documents meet the requirements of 40 C.F.R. 2.208. Blue Lake Power keeps these documents within its files and does not share them with others. Blue Lake Power's files are not accessible to other companies or members of the public. Some of these documents contain confidentiality provisions requiring confidential treatment of the document by all parties to the documents. Thus, the documents are not available on public data bases or otherwise. Blue Lake Power is not aware of a statute requiring confidential contract documents like those listed below to be disclosed to the public. These documents contain confidential cost information that would allow others to determine Blue Lake Power's cost to produce the energy product they sell. Selling energy in California is a competitive industry. Thus, keeping the cost of producing the product they offer for sale confidential is critical for Blue Lake Power to participate in the competitive energy market.

Blue Lake Power claims business confidentiality of both grant documents provided in response to question 17 and the contracts and spreadsheets provided in response to question 19.

Blue Lake Power may need to make additional claims of business confidentiality as they complete additional responses to your request. Blue Lake Power appreciates EPA keeping these documents confidential.

Very truly yours,

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